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1. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number filed	Number extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	13 - 20 =	0	0 \$ 18.00	\$
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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 260.00	\$ >
		Basic Fee		+ \$ 690.00
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			Assignment	\$ 40.00
			TOTAL	\$ 730.00

2. Assignment

- [X] an assignment of the invention to Mitsubishi Electric Information Technology Center America, Inc. is attached. A separate "ASSIGNMENT COVER LETTER ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

3. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time

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